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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Hazel Street's Grade Crossing

Three fatal or serious accidents at the Hazel street crossing on the Missouri Pacific main line within the last few months tell us just one thing: That city traffic has grown to such proportions Hope needs to solve the problem of a great railroad system bisecting our town.

2 Are Killed When Freight, Auto Collide

Two Other Negroes Injured in Accident Here Friday Night

Two negroes were killed almost instantly and two others injured, one seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a Missouri Pacific freight train at the Hazel and Division streets crossing about 7 o'clock Friday night.

The dead are: William Delaney, 41, of Emmet route one and John Alfred Dean, 28, of Hope.

Helen Martin, negro woman, suffered severe injuries and Josephine hospital attendants held little hope that she would survive. She remained in a critical condition Saturday morning.

Josephine Walker, the fourth occupant, sustained a back injury, but was reported to be considerably better Saturday.

This was the third train accident at the Hazel street crossing within the past few weeks. The crossing is dimly lighted and is not guarded by gates.

Witnesses said the freight train threw the car into a switch engine, standing idle near the crossing.

Yerger Tigers Win Opener

Score 12-7 Victory Over Bernice, Louisiana Team

The Yerger (negro) High School Tigers opened the 1941 season here Friday afternoon with a 12-7 win over Bernice, La.

Handicapped by rain the Tigers scored in first and third quarters, both touchdowns coming the hard way. The Louisiana team's score came in the third period when they recovered a Yerger fumble behind the goal line.

The Tigers will go to Arkadelphia for their second game next Friday afternoon.

Modern Bugler
Some units of the United States Army have mechanized the old-time bugler, and a loudspeaker plays the "march" necessary for awakening the men and other routine calls of Army life.

Football Scores

College
Arkansas State Teachers 6, Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers 2.
Sunflower Junior College, Moorhead, Miss. 38, Arkansas State 0.

High School
North Little Rock 21, Camden 0.
Catholic High 21, Prescott 0.
Blytheville 20, Little Rock 13.
Hamburg 18, School for Deaf 0.
Morrilton 16, Heber Springs 0.
Monticello 30, Rison 0.
Murfreesboro 12, Mineral Springs 0.

Nashville 30, Broken Bow (Okla.) 0.
Jonesboro 7, Fordyce 7 (tie).
Benton 12, Arkadelphia 6.
Subiaco 7, Berryville 6.
Osceola 32, Pocahontas 0.
Goodland (Okla.) 19, Horatio 0.
El Dorado 6, Hot Springs 0.
Lonoke 39, Cabot 0.
Becke 27, Sheridan 0.
Batesville 26, England 0.
Dumas 7, Eudora 6.
Russellville 9, Paris 0.
DeWitt 6, Bauxite 0.
Harrison 7, Springdale 7 (tie).
Searcy 27, Newport 0.
Clarksville 20, Van Buren 0.
Fayetteville 51, Bentonville 0.
Pine Bluff 32, Fort Smith 7.
Mena 28, Ashdown 0.
Helena 20, Paragould 0.
Greenville (Miss.) 44, Forrest City 0.

Hartford 13, Greenwood 0.
Siloam Springs 13, Gentry 0.
Bazkley 32, Wynne 0.
Hope 12, Texarkana 7.

Bobcats Score Earned Victory Over Porkers

Completely Outplay Texarkana for First Win of Season

TEXARKANA — Trailing by one point throughout the second and third quarters the Hope Bobcats smashed over a well earned touchdown in the final period here Friday night to down the Texarkana Razorbacks 12-7 for their first win of the season.

After a slow start the Hope team came to life to outkick, out punt, out gain, out pass and finally to outscore the border city boys.

With victory almost in the grasp of the Bobcats the Texarkana backs, Simms, Stanford and Ponder really started to work.

Simms opened the last quarter with a 48-yard boot that pushed Texarkana back in its own territory. A poor Texarkana boot gave the ball to Hope on the Porker 20. Down the field the Bobcats marched but were held for downs in payoff territory, aided by an offside penalty.

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Proving Ground Brings Huge Business Gains

War Department Project Completely Changes Rural, City Life

Since announcement here in July that the Southwestern Proving Ground would actually be established and work started immediately, local folks have been so busy with resultant activities that few paused to consider just what was taking place and perhaps no one realized the magnitude of the approaching change in community life and customs.

The "View with Alarm Group" were evident and predictions concerning the shadow that would fall on a quiet and peaceful Arkansas town of more than usual prosperity were heard from many sources. Tales of carousal, robbery and influx of desperate characters were recited, while the rural populace in many instances felt that the end had come, since they were advised by "persons in a position to know" that farmers would be summarily dispossessed and left stranded without regard.

Today, in the busy city of Hope, Arkansas, few persons and surely no business man or his employees could be found to say that the Proving Ground had not been the most wonderful thing that ever happened to the town from any standpoint.

Sales Gains
Take the statement from the manager of a well known chain dry goods store that features a line of men's work clothes, "My sales are up 125 per cent since July 1 and this leads the records for 120 stores in this district, all of whom are enjoying banner sales."

Postal receipts, according to Robert Wilson, Postmaster, are up 72.33 per cent. To October 1 for 1940 receipts were \$7,789, while to date this year receipts are \$13,423.

Police Activity
Chief of Police F. V. Haynie, the man who visualized his department facing a gigantic task in keeping law and order in a boom town where money was plentiful stated, "We have found the situation far easier to control than was anticipated. We have had no major crimes. Two robberies that have occurred could well have happened any time, but have not developed. Since the Proving Ground was started we have had two forgery cases. Both of these 'check artists' were from a nearby metropolis and their handiwork was against a contractor on another project."

Three men have been added to the local police force. These men were first hired when it was known that the area would be a concentration point for soldiers moving to Louisiana for the War Games. Also at this time, in cooperation with Military Police, the local law enforcement agencies conducted a clean up campaign, and all known criminals, prostitutes and other undesirable characters were run out of town and strongly advised against coming back. This move, Chief Haynie feels, is in a large measure responsible for the lack of crime and violence during the Proving Ground boom. He stated, "Traffic increase has added to our duties, we are making a number of arrests for drunk and disorderly charges, usual vagrancy pick ups and a general increase in routine police work. We get information on more parole convicts and people of suspended sentences whom we try to keep an eye on."

Just what the Project itself has disbursed since the inception in mid July was not entirely available. It was not possible to learn just how much had been paid to landowners for property located within the Reservation. However, figures released by the Constructing Quartermaster's office shows something of the bonanza that has occurred.

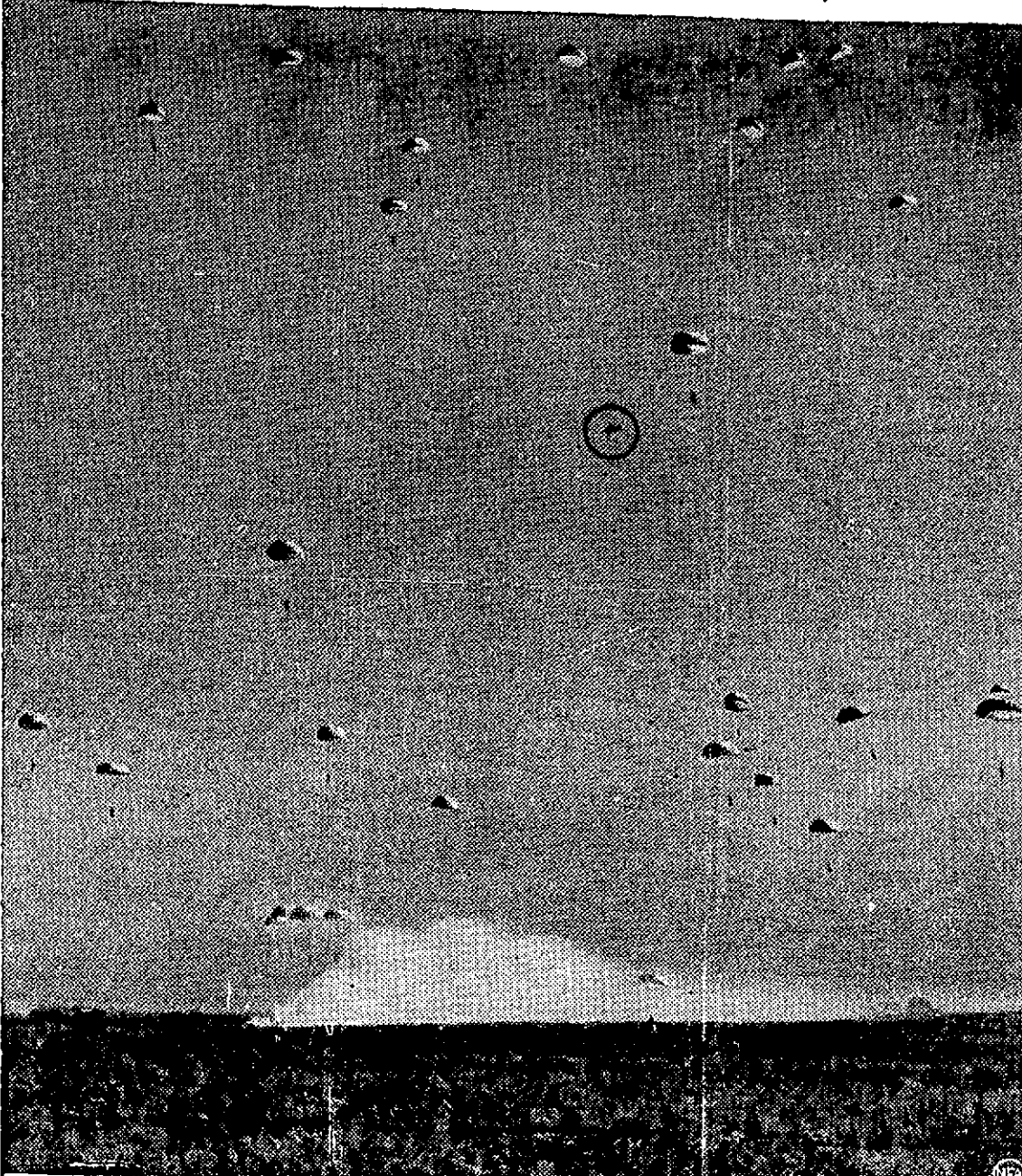
Large Payroll
Total payroll figures for the project, excluding salary of army officers and Ordnance employees through September 30 totals \$931,979.00. Payroll for the past week for the contractor alone was announced at \$140,000.

The W. E. Callahan Construction Company, contractors for the vast project, has spent \$202,518.96 for local purchased from a firm with offices project up to September 30. This figure, officials point out, does not include over \$653,000 spent for gravel purchased from a firm with offices outside the City of Hope. The gravel, however, came from local pits, and if this item was construed as local purchases, the total figure for this category would be more than \$865,000.

Increased Population
The population of Hope prior to the Proving Ground construction was 8,000. No figure of more than approximate exactness could be obtained for

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No Droops, These U. S. Paratroops



Parachuting the works somewhere in Louisiana these 27 sky riders of Company A, 502nd Battalion, drop from a transport plane (encircled) to behind-the-lines missions of sabotage and destruction. Such air force action has been decisive throughout maneuvers.

PTA Meeting Here Monday

Representatives From Eight Counties Expected

Mrs. Harry Nelson, of Montgomery, Ala., field worker for the National Congress of Parent Teachers, will be the principal speaker here Monday when PTA workers from eight counties convene for an annual meet.

The program follows:
9:30—Registration, local president.
10:00—Opening Exercises, community singing, M. A. Brooks.
10:15—"Spiritual Values in Public Education, Mrs. R. V. Hall, state president.
10:55—"Recreation, 'What Am I?' Mrs. J. G. Martindale. Special music number, Mrs. K. L. Spore.
Announcements.
11:45—"Parent Teacher Organization Committees at Work," Mrs. Harry Nelson, national field secretary.
12—Luncheon, Presbyterian church, price 60 cents.
1:15—"News and Ideas" local and county council presidents.
1:45—"Panel 'How Can We Work Together and What Can We Do,'" participants, representatives of: School, Miss Beryl Henry; Home, Mrs. R. V. Hall; P. O. A. Mrs. Harry Nelson; Church, Mrs. C. A. Graves; Defense Savings Program, Royce Weisenberger; Nutrition and Consumer Education, Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent; School Lunch Program, Frank Francy, Area sup. S. M. A.
2:50—Invitations for 1942 District Conference. Registration report.
3:00—Adjournment.
Local President, Mrs. George Doods.

State Launches Safety Drive

Governor Approves 'DDD'—Deathless Driving Days

LITTLE ROCK—Governor Homer M. Adkins in a letter to W. J. Jernigan, chairman of the Arkansas State Safety Council heartily approves and endorses the Deathless Driving Days campaign with its DDD symbol as the aim and program of the State Safety Council toward greater highway safety.

Governor Adkins in his approval of the DDD Campaign compliments Chairman Jernigan on the thoroughness of the study made by the Safety Council of the traffic problem in Arkansas and gives complete approval to the co-operation of the council with the Parent Teachers Association, American Legion, the Arkansas Automobile Club, and other safety agencies in launching and carrying on the campaign. The governor also expresses his appreciation of the co-operation of the state press and other publicity media in the campaign for safer highways in Arkansas.

The Governor calls upon all citizens to join with the safety agencies in putting into effect Deathless Driving Days in Arkansas and points out that driving practices, regulations, and enforcement have not kept pace with engineering progress in building cars and constructing highways.

Hope Ministers to Meet Monday

The Rev. Thomas Brewster, president of the Hope Ministerial Alliance, announced Saturday that all ministers of Hope are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the First Baptist church study, Monday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meetings of the Hope Ministerial Alliance will be resumed with Monday's meeting, the Rev. J. E. Hamill, said.

Today's Tall Story

CARLSBAD, N. M. —(AP)—Western peace officers have organized the "6-foot-4" club. All of its 10 members are 6 feet four in height. It has a president and nine vice-presidents "and no particular purpose." Charter members are from New Mexico, Texas and Colorado.

Ancient Belief
Mount Etna, beside the sea in Sicily, was believed by the ancients to be the chimney to the blacksmith forge of Vulcan, the god of fire, and it was from Vulcan that the word "volcano" was coined.

Fast company isn't apt to bring you fast friends.

to 12 per cent higher than in the same period of 1940.

Unable to Carry Series Game

As the Star goes to press at noon on Saturday it will be unable to carry an account of the third world series game between the Dodgers and the Yankees.

Counter Moves Aid Russians

Fighting Reported From Black Sea to Leningrad

By the Associated Press
Big scale Russian counter attacks in defense of the Crimea and heavy fighting along a line now running almost straight from that Black Sea Peninsula to Leningrad were described Saturday in dispatches from the Russian-German war front.

The Germans reported a new overnight bombing of Leningrad and Moscow.

In the battle of the Atlantic the Germans announced the sinking of four enemy merchantmen including a large tanker but did not specify whether one of these was the American owned I. C. White which was torpedoed off the Brazilian coast.

Although the German high command merely reported "extensive operations" are now in progress on the east front dispatches from beligerent capitals indicated that a Nazi thrust toward the industrialized Donets river basin in south Russia apparently was the main danger to the Soviets.

From authorities in London, however, came word that the Russian forces were driving from Melitopol in the Crimea in a determined offensive to save the Crimean Peninsula which is vital to control of the Black sea.

It was acknowledged that farther north in the area immediately east of captured Kiev that organized Russian resistance had ended but the Germans admitted stubborn resistance farther east.

Little change was reported around Odessa in the south and Leningrad in the north or in the central sector and the general straightening of the line eliminated the danger of Russian forces being encircled.

Berlin reports said the Germans were bearing pressure upon the Donets sector toward Kharkov and added that the Nazi assaults were colliding with countering Russian tanks and trains.

Army Land Board to Close Hope Office

The U. S. Army Land Board office, located in the National Guard armory downtown, announced Saturday that the office would be closed in about a week and urged that all farmers bring in their claims at once.

That old saw about "When in Rome, do as Romans do," may be good advice, but who could want to salute Benito and walk backward all the time?

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Says Sinking of U. S. Owned Ship Act of Piracy

All But 4 of 38 Man Crew of the I. C. White Reported Rescued

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of State Hull Saturday vigorously denounced the action of a submarine in the sinking the American-owned oil tanker I. C. White in the south Atlantic.

The secretary made the unusual gesture of permitting correspondents to quote him in declaring that the "sinking of the tanker seemed to be another act of lawlessness and piracy in connection with a general movement to drive people off the Atlantic ocean which is a part of a world movement of conquest."

He added that "regardless of the flag the ship was flying or whether in convoy, every nation has the right of self defense in meeting an attack which he described as an "attempted conquest of the earth."

Emphasizing U. S. Policy
He emphasized that the U. S. was committed to a policy of doing everything in its power to provide and supply the needs of Britain.

"Aid to the British policy is materially affected every time a submarine sinks a ship carrying American supplies to the bottom," Hull declared.

34 Saved
RIO DE JANEIRO —(AP)— Rescue ships reported Saturday that they picked up 34 of a 38 man crew of the American manned tanker, I. C. White, which was torpedoed in the south Atlantic last Saturday and are expected to arrive here with them Tuesday.

The four missing men were last seen clinging to a life raft.

Sinking of the 7,652-ton tanker which flew a Panama flag and operated in British service was disclosed late Friday when the freighter West Nitus reported picking up 18 men in lifeboats, about 450 miles east of Recife, Brazil.

The West Nitus said Saturday the correct count was 17.

Although the American freighter demoted informed the consulate that she picked up 17 more men about 30 miles off Macao, Brazil. These included the captain, third mate, chief engineer, radio operator and first and third engineers. The captain was quoted as saying 4 others were missing.

This would indicate a total crew of 38. Previous reports said either 37 or 34 were aboard the I. C. White, which carried an American crew.

Soldiers' Pay Hearing Set

Senate Military Committee to Raise Question

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Very shortly now a million or more boys, their families, kindfolds and girl friends will turn their ears at a little room in the west wing of the Capitol, for there a subcommittee of the senate military affairs committee will hold hearings on whether soldiers' pay should be raised.

If you want to bet, bet that it will be because the straws in the wind are blowing in that direction.

When Sen. Lister Hill, chairman of the subcommittee, whip of the democratic side of the senate, and one of the chief administration spokesmen on military affairs, introduced the resolution which has brought about the hearing, he included in it that the investigation was to be held "with a view to" increasing army pay.

When the draft extension bill was passed, the pay increase amendment came out of the anti-administration ranks. Here was a marked absence of debate on the floor opposing the increase of \$10 a month for all men in service a year or more. When it came to a vote, party lines crumbled and the amendment went through.

The Question: How Much?
There already are two bills before the senate providing for the increase and the report of the committee probably will be based on one of these.

One, by Sen. Sheridan Downey, California democrat, would increase the Army pay \$50 a month—but with the proviso that the increase would be paid the men monthly after their discharge from the service. Sen. Ed Johnson, Colorado democrat, has a bill which would increase army pay 25 per cent (officers excepted).

Senator Hill makes no bones about his views. He says soldiers' pay is

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EXTRA LARGE BEDROOM. ACCESS to bath. Mrs. Joe Wilson, Washington, Arkansas. 4-3tp

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MAN OR WOMAN TO DO GENERAL house work and care for stock. See I. T. Urey, Hope Auto Co., Phone 26-W-3. 1-3tp

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BLACK POCKET BILLFOLD CONTAINING valuable papers. Return to Star Office. Reward. J. P. Craig. 3-3tp

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. Betsy Ross is supposed to have woven the first American flag, although some historians doubt accuracy of this story. U. S. Flag Day is June 14.
2. Great Britain's flag is red, white and blue; Spain's is red and yellow; Ecuador's is red, blue and yellow; Ethiopia's is red, yellow and green.
3. Chile, Cuba, Honduras, Pan-

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ama, Brazil and Venezuela have stars in their flags. Colombia and Uruguay have star figures in their flag designs.

4. Stripes on the French tricolor run vertical. They are blue, white and red.
5. Flags of Australia and New Zealand have stars, with Union in upper left hand corner. Flags of Egypt and Turkey have star and crescent moon. British Johore, in Malaya, has a star and crescent.

Junior vs. Senior
A "junior senator" can be older than a "senior senator"; the terms being applied with regard to continuous service of senators from the same state.

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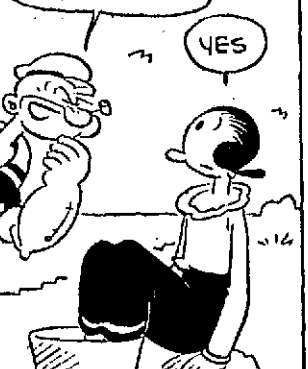
By Roy Crane

WHEE! I ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU CARE! YOU'RE JEALOUS!



POPEYE

YA STILL BELIEVE IN WIMPY'S TADPOLE TABLIKS?



AHOY, WIMPY, ARE THEY ANY RESULTS FROM WIER TADPOLE TABLIKS YET?



NO, POPEYE, BUT I AM EXPECTING SOME AT ANY MOMENT

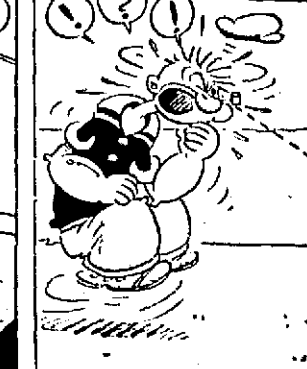


Mustached Muscles!

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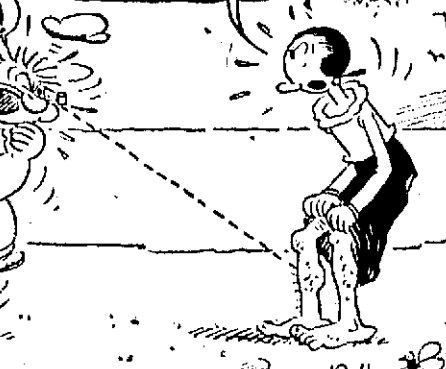


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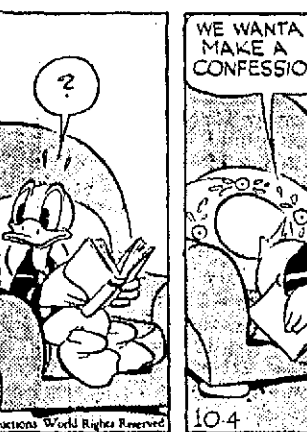


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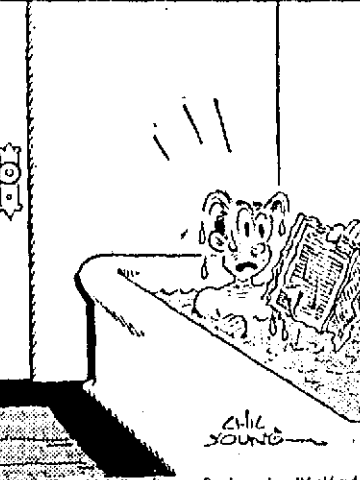
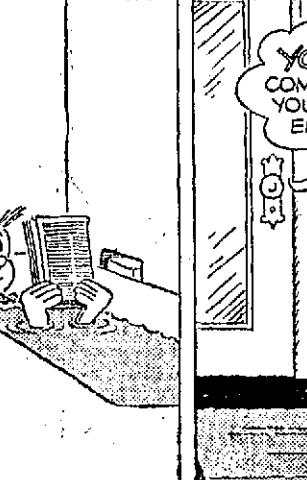
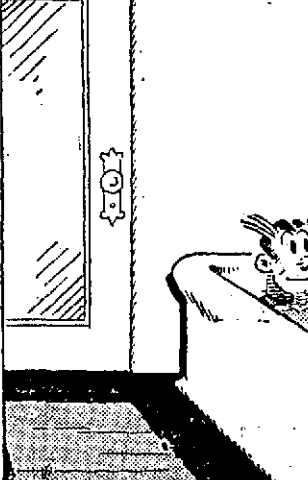
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His Story and He's Stuck With It!

By Walt Disney

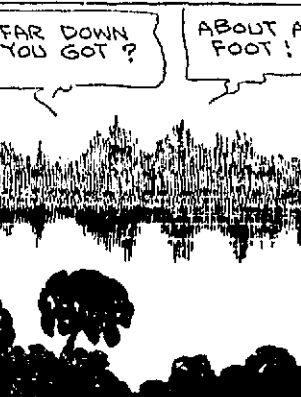
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Submarine Tactics

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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RED RYDER



The Face

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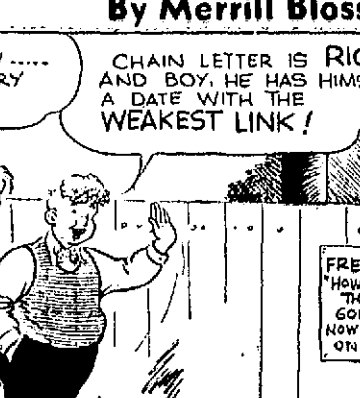
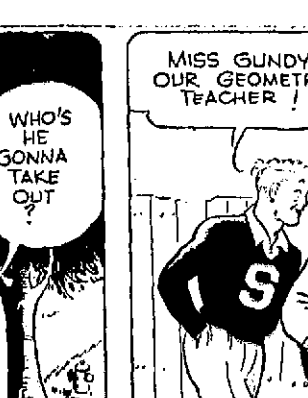
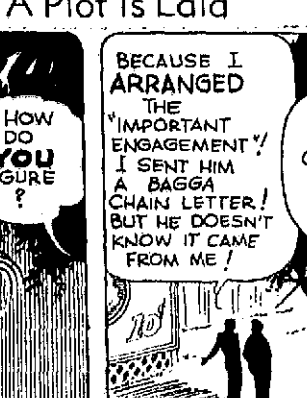
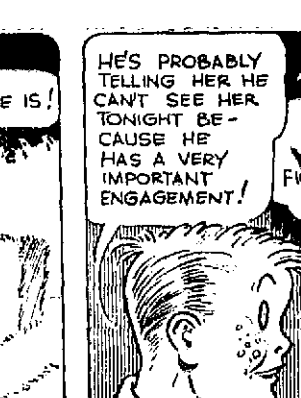
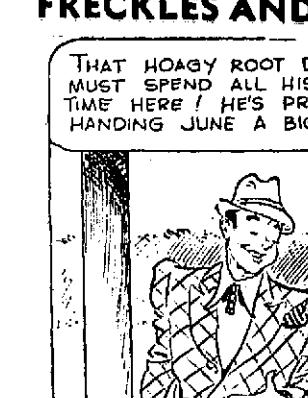
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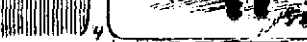
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Plot Is Laid

By Merrill Blosser



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople

IT'S FUN TO DANCE, JULIET, BUT COMING HOME IS A GOOD OLD SLEEPY CAT FEELING! DID YOU EVER LONG FOR A LITTLE BUNGALOW OF YOUR OWN WHERE YOU COULD DOUSE THE DAY'S HEADACHES LIKE SOAKING A PAIR OF SOCKS?

BUT I DON'T GET HEADACHES, BUSTER! I'M AS HEALTHY AS A PHYSICAL CULTURE AD! AND EVERY TIME I THINK OF DOMESTIC LIFE, I GET A VISION OF A SINKFUL OF GREASY DISHES!

EGAD! WHY DOESN'T THE DOLT DESCRIBE A PALACE, WITH A DOZEN SERVANTS SINGING AT WORK IN A CONCEALED, AIR-CONDITIONED BASEMENT?



THE MAJOR COULD DO BETTER THAN THAT, BUSTER=

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FRECKLES' SON HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON? NOW ON SALE NOW ON RECORD

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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Social Calendar

Saturday, October 4th
All garden club members are asked to attend the meeting of the City Federation of Garden clubs, the city hall council room, 3 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Department of the First Methodist church will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the church from 3 to 5 o'clock. The children who have recently been promoted from the primary department will be special guests.

Monday, October 6th
W. Y. A. of the First Baptist church, the Educational building, 6 o'clock.

The Wesley Methodist Sub-District Youth Fellowship, the Gordon Methodist church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Lyman Armstrong will be hostesses to the members of the Western Guild of the First Methodist church at the home of the former, 7:30 o'clock.

P. T. A. School of Instruction and District meeting, the First Presbyterian church, 9:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at the church.

Tuesday, October 7th
Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. O. L. Reed, 3 o'clock.

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The Alma Kyler circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Royce Wesenberger, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett
Agatha Hends U. D. C.
Mrs. W. W. Duckett, Mrs. C. F. Huntley, and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb were hostesses to the members of the Fat Clubhouse chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday afternoon at the home of the former.

Lovely summer garden flowers decorated the reception rooms where the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett, who led the salute to the Confederate flag and said the chapter prayer.

Mrs. Garrett was unanimously elected to serve as president of the chapter.

RIALTO...

Midnight Show 11:15
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BRIDE FROM THE SKY

By HELEN WELSHIMER

PERFECT TEAMWORK

CHAPTER XXIV

AS Judy, escorted by two cheerful officers, entered the side gate to the prisoner's dock, she drew back. She had not expected such an audience.

The commissioner for the Federal Court was in charge today. Suddenly she was aware that her gray calico dress was wrinkled. One foot was encased in an old house slipper, a man's house shoe, size 12, but it did not interfere with the bandages on her arch. She wore its companion on her other foot.

She had neither lipstick, rouge, eyebrow shadow, or a comb to untangle her knotted hair. She looked, she admitted to herself, like a housemaid who had enjoyed a good time somewhere.

Her foot pained a little. There was blood on the bandage. She tried to sit on that foot, but an officer saw the change of position, motioned to the court matron who led her into an inner room where the police doctors cleansed and rebound the wound.

Once more she faced the courtroom. Her eyes went from face to curious face. These people had come to see what an ex-deb, a girl who had made a place for herself among Manhattan's career women, looked like. Some faces were hostile, faces of little people whose streets never had traveled far. More faces were kind and sympathetic, though their outward paths had gone no farther.

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She smiled straight into the eyes of the federal commissioner. She wasn't sure if he smiled or frowned. Life would be rather nice if people would take off their masks. No, it wouldn't. It would be horrible. Life's privacy would be gone. Now she could hate Sandy forever and no one would guess that she might—just might—have liked him a little.

HER case proceeded calmly. She was required to pay a fine of \$1000 and costs. She couldn't. She was led back to her cell after a judicial lecture. Just as she left the court by the side door she thought she saw Sandy entering at the front. So he had come to see how low he had brought her! The door through which she was passing closed so quickly she could not follow him.

Judy was not returned to her cell. Long distance wanted her. It was her father. He said all of the things that she had hoped he would say before. Now they sounded like stilted, tenpenny words. Three things she understood. Sandy had been trying to reach him without result. He had succeeded finally, would accept charges of kidnapping, and his rival was flying to Judy to pay her fine and bring her home.

So it had been Sandy whom she had seen in the courthouse. What did he want? Why had he come? She hung up. She had to get to Sandy fast. Dear, brave, lovable Sandy, who would risk everything for her, even go to jail if need be. Why, that was security! And it was love. Dear, crazy, barnstorming, loyal, steadfast Sandy who was all the things that Phil never could be! He wasn't afraid!

LOVE wasn't something that you kept in a house. It was a

thing that lived in the heart. She knew now. "Mr. Ammerman? Where is he?" she asked the attendant at the desk, near the telephone. "He just went out. Turned to the right."

She began to run, forgetful of the calico dress and the flopping slippers. Far down the street she saw Sandy. She ran faster. Somebody set up a chase.

"Prisoner escaping! Stop her!" "I'm not! My fine's paid!" she called back, but she heard the thud of pursuing feet.

Sandy turned. He stopped, startled, and then came running toward her. The crowd waited. She noted that there were sleepless circles under the aviator's eyes and that he needed a shave. "Quick, Sandy," she said. "We've got to get away. Phil's coming—you're being arrested for kidnapping me." She was pulling at his arm.

He looked down at her and grinned. "Where are we going, nut?" "Idiot! Canada—any place beyond the law. Wasn't—wasn't that what you wanted?"

The crowd gasped as the man in the khaki aviator's outfit and the girl in the prison garb kissed each other in the middle of the street. Then Sandy hailed a taxi-cab and told the driver to step on the gas and make the air field.

Inside the cab, he said, "Judy, I've been thinking things over. I'm a heel. I'm a poor pilot who can't give you the ballast you need. Still..."

She put one hand over his mouth. "There's only one ballast, Love. I just found out."

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"We work together grand," Judy said. "You said it!" Sandy agreed, and kissed her again.

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She began to run, forgetful of the calico dress and the flopping slippers. Far down the street she saw Sandy. She ran faster. Somebody set up a chase.

"Prisoner escaping! Stop her!" "I'm not! My fine's paid!" she called back, but she heard the thud of pursuing feet.

Sandy turned. He stopped, startled, and then came running toward her. The crowd waited. She noted that there were sleepless circles under the aviator's eyes and that he needed a shave. "Quick, Sandy," she said. "We've got to get away. Phil's coming—you're being arrested for kidnapping me." She was pulling at his arm.

He looked down at her and grinned. "Where are we going, nut?" "Idiot! Canada—any place beyond the law. Wasn't—wasn't that what you wanted?"

The crowd gasped as the man in the khaki aviator's outfit and the girl in the prison garb kissed each other in the middle of the street. Then Sandy hailed a taxi-cab and told the driver to step on the gas and make the air field.

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Rosy for Short



In short this is Gabriela Carmen Victoria Vivolas Moreno Shauer, known to South American film fans as Rosita Moreno, here to make movies the North American way.

Proving Ground

(Continued on Page Four)

The town's population at this time. Guesses ranged from 12,000 to the very liberal guess of 20,000. There is upwards of 4,500 working at the Proving Ground. A large number of these workers have families with them. How ever, they live in a radius of fifty to seventy five miles of the town. The Chamber of Commerce places the population at 14,000.

Significant, perhaps, to the economist and sociologists is the statement from the Hempstead County Clerk's office that marriage licenses were up 30 per cent over normal.

J. C. Carlton, manager of the local credit bureau supplies the following figures on business increase in July, August and September of this year.

Service stations up 20 per cent, groceries 30 per cent, dry goods up 20 per cent, auto supplies up 20 per cent, hardware up 15 per cent, furniture up 20 per cent.

Turning from the enthusiastic reports of the commercial field, something regarding the farmer and his opinion of the situation was sought. Here is a summary of their opinion: The United States Government in purchasing land for location of the SPG area included in this purchase some of the finest farm land in the state; however, the farm owners have since begun to purchase land equally as good in other parts of the county that was not in as high a state of production.

In buying these various farms, their tendency has been to get a smaller amount of acreage with both cultivatable land and pasture land, the purpose being to do more intensive farming with more diversification of farm income.

The reaction of the county may result in the agriculture income being on a more sound basis and this fact will offset somewhat the loss in agriculture income, inasmuch as the agriculture income of the county this year will be very low, due to crop failures. The landowners and tenants in the Proving Ground area will receive more money from their crops than if they were on the market, due to the fact that crops were appraised when they looked their best, and later yields did not come up to advance expectations.

Statements of housing conditions from every source indicated that local facilities were being at the seams. The resultant spillover was affecting an area extending a radius of 75 miles, with workers commuting to the job.

A. Hope real estate man, stated "Hope, Washington, Ozon, Blevins, and other towns near the Southwestern Proving Ground have enjoyed a substantial increase in rents. Quite a number of new homes are being built in these localities. In many instances it has been found cheaper to build and make house payments than to pay rent. This has resulted in new construction throughout the area. New men and materials more readily available, perhaps this construction would more than double immediately."

To sum up the effect of the Southwestern of

Local Dealer Views New Olds

Motorists Promised Surprise in 1942 Oldsmobile

Gib Lewis of the Gib Lewis Garage, local Oldsmobile dealer and member of this sales staff, returned here Friday following a preview of the new Oldsmobile B-44. Factory executives from Lansing, Michigan, assisted by zone office officials, conducted the meeting held in Memphis. Details of Oldsmobile's sales and advertising plans, as well as company policies for the coming model year, were outlined to the retail selling organization.

Motorists are promised the biggest surprise in the history of the automobile business when they view the new Oldsmobile B-44. Mr. Lewis asserted that the official announcement date for Oldsmobile, and on that day the product that has been in the development stages for the past year will be unveiled nationally, he added. "Regardless of any existing opinions pertaining to inferior quality in the 1942 automobiles, Oldsmobile will introduce three lines of cars that are definitely better looking, better lasting and better built than any cars in the forty-four year history of the company."

Questioned regarding the Oldsmobile B-44, Lewis stated that advances such as new double duty bumpers, heavier frame, more fire power in the engines, and larger braking areas, place more emphasis than ever on ruggedness and dependability. Hydra-Matic Drive, the revolutionary feature introduced by Oldsmobile two years ago, which eliminates the clutch pedal and all shifting of gears, will be offered as optional equipment. Factory officials estimate that due to the ease with which Hydra-Matic Drive is operated and the construction it makes to safer motoring, the percentage of Oldsmobiles equipped with this feature will be substantially increased during 1942. More than 130,000 Oldsmobiles with Hydra-Matic Drive are now in daily service, it was announced.

A.A.A. Assures Peanut Market

Quick Turnover Promised County Peanut Growers

The peanut marketing quota program recently announced by the Department of Agriculture assures peanut growers of Hempstead county a market in 1941. H. Earl King, chairman of the county Triple-A committee, announced.

Regulations of the program, Mr. King said, place a floor under the market for all peanuts produced in 1941, including "quota" peanuts that are grown on the 1941 peanut acreage allotment and "excess" peanuts produced on acreage in excess of the allotment.

The program provides that growers can deliver their peanuts to warehouses, crusher or delivery stations designated by cooperating agencies. The cooperating agency for Arkansas is the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association with headquarters at Gorman, Texas. The program provides that peanuts delivered be identified by a marketing card as "quota" or "excess" peanuts. The peanuts will be weighed and graded at the delivery point by federal, federal-state, or federally licensed inspectors.

For "quota" peanuts, growers will be paid on the basis of a schedule of prices established by the Secretary of Agriculture. The schedule is based on a price of \$90 per ton for Spanish No. 1 peanuts and for Arkansas ranges from \$75 to \$88 per ton for Southwestern Spanish type peanuts.

More accidents occur in baseball than in any other sports, with winter sports second.

Here's a Preview of 1942 Ford



DEARBORN, Mich.—A distinctive frontal design sets the style for the new Ford passenger car line for 1942, introduced recently at a preview for the nation's automobile editors. The new Fords will be shown to the public soon in all Ford dealers' showrooms. A rustless steel radiator grille blends gracefully with an entirely new front contour which features a new arrangement of headlights and parking lamps. Offered in three lines—the Super DeLuxe, DeLuxe and Special, the 1942 Ford has a distinctive trim for each series of cars. Engineering improvements emphasize comfort and safety. The Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines are offered with either the famous V-8 or the new Ford "46" engines.

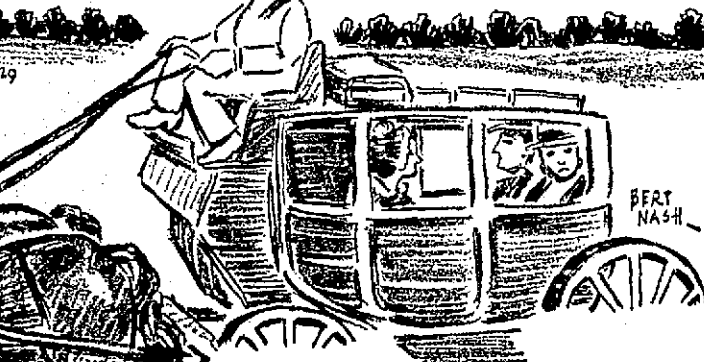
Under this regulation, Mr. King said, a commercial potato farm is one on which the average acreage harvested during the years 1939-41 was three acres or more and on which three acres or more will be harvested in 1942. Acreage of potatoes harvested means land on which potatoes are harvested except for home use on the farm.

Normal yields will be established for allotment farms and conservation payments made based on the yield and the acreage allotment. Deductions for exceeding the acreage allotment will be ten times the payment rate. Allotments will not be established for farms with less than three acres of potatoes harvested and no penalties will be made on such farms.

Mr. King urged farmers of the county who plan to plant and harvest three acres or more of potatoes in 1942 to come to the county Triple-A office and have an allotment established for them so that they may avoid the possibility of a penalty next year. This, he said, also applies to those farmers who have harvested an average of three or more acres of potatoes during the years 1939-41.

ARKANSAS BY BERT NASH

DIAMONDS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN STREAMS AND LAKES IN EASTERN ARKANSAS. PEARLS WERE FIRST FOUND IN ARKANSAS NEAR BALD KNOB.



AN EARLY STAGE ROUTE WAS OPENED FROM MEMPHIS TO LITTLE ROCK IN 1824. THE FIRST STAGE LINE IN ARKANSAS WAS FROM ARKANSAS POST TO LITTLE ROCK, IN 1826. THE TRIP REQUIRING FOUR DAYS, NOW MADE IN TWO HOURS.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS, IS THE ONLY COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS FIVE RIVERS. IT ALSO HAS SEVENTEEN LAKES.

ARKANSAS POST HAS BEEN UNDER FIVE GOVERNMENTS: FRENCH MONARCHIST, SPANISH, FRENCH REPUBLIC, UNITED STATES, AND CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

Edson in Washington

Battle of Shipbuilding Faces Long Odds

WASHINGTON — With the Navy poised to shoot on sight any axis "pirate" submarines or commerce raiders and with British, allied and neutral shipping losses for August only a little over 100,000 gross tons—the lowest since the war began, save only in the month of March, 1940—a good vantage point is afforded for an overall look at the shipping situation. There's a further interest in the subject, too, in view of the launching this month of the first three EC-

2 Liberty ships which marks the real beginning of the American emergency shipbuilding effort.

According to the Maritime Commission, output of new ships in August was 84,000 gross tons. That's four times the output of August a year ago, but it's still not quite equal to the total shipping losses for August of this year, a low month.

To get the correct picture of how inadequate that new output of 84,

000 tons a month really is, you have to compare it with the average monthly shipping losses of 310,000 gross tons for the 24 months of the war. Or compare it with the peak losses of 580,000 tons for April, 1941, during the Grecian and Crete campaigns, and 540,000 gross tons lost during the Dunkirk evacuation of June, 1940.

Figures Not Encouraging

There are no accurate or accepted figures on German and Italian shipping losses during the war, the British claims differing sharply with what the axis admits. Those losses, however, don't fit into this picture, whatever they are. It's the British, allied and neutral shipping loss that presents the problem and the total losses in two years of war are 7,412,000 gross tons, of which 4,589,000 gross tons are British and 2,753,000 gross tons are allied and neutral. In round numbers, that represents about 1700 ships sunk.

How close can the United States come to making up those losses?

At the present time, this tonnage which has gone to the bottom of the ocean is greater than the entire U. S. merchant marine in salt water. The U. S. seafaring merchant marine today is in round numbers 120 ships of 7,000,000 gross tons. Of those ships, approximately 500 are in foreign commerce and 700 are in coastal trade. But all of them would not make up for the British, allied and neutral losses.

Two sources of supply are available to make up those losses. First is the seizure of German, Italian, Danish and other tonnage laid up in North and South American ports. The U. S. ship requisition act made 200,000 tons of this shipping available, and if Latin American republics take similar action, they will provide 500,000 tons more. But this total is equal to less than 10 per cent of the losses by sinking.

Will Roll in 1942

Big source of supply must therefore come from the U. S. shipbuilding program now just beginning to roll, but which will really get going in 1942. The Maritime Commission schedule calls for the completion of 90 vessels, a million tons, in the first quarter of the coming year. For the second quarter, 146 ships of 1,400,000 tons. For the third, 154 ships of 1,646,000 tons. For the fourth, 184 ships of 2,000,000 tons. The total for the year under this schedule will be 574 ships of 6,046,000 tons.

If the prospective deliveries for the first quarter of 1942—220 ships of 2,270,000 tons are added to that 1942 total—then, and only then, will the ship losses begin to be equalized.

Acre Allotment for Potatoes

Hempstead to Take Part in New AAA Program

Acreage allotments for Irish potatoes will be established for commercial producers of that crop under a new provision of the 1942 Triple-A farm program, according to H. Earl King, chairman of the Hempstead county Triple-A committee.

In discussing the new regulation, Mr. King said that it will be necessary to determine a 1942 potato allotment for each commercial potato farm in the county on which potatoes were harvested in any of the years 1939-41.

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We, the Women

Life's By-Paths Hold Many Pleasures Lost to Those Who Travel Crowded "Highways"

By RUTH MILETT

"Avoid the main-traveled highways whenever possible," motorists are urged before important holidays.

The plea is made as a safety precaution. But motorists who follow the advice often find they haven't sacrificed anything by staying off the wide, smooth, main highways for a day.

The roads they take instead give them a pleasant surprise. Many of the lesser-traveled roads are as well paved as main highways. And a driver could, if he wanted to, make about as good time on them as on the highways with familiar route numbers.

That is because few motorists listen to advice, and the main highways are jammed, just as they always are when Mr. and Mrs. America and the kids have a holiday to spend going from here to there.

But the surprising thing is that the average motorist slows down voluntarily then he finds himself on an unfamiliar road.

Getting off the beaten track could be fun for a great many Americans if they were ever willing to leave the "main highway" of their lives and see what some of the lesser-traveled "roads" have to offer. Some of them offer better scenery than billboards and hot dog stands.

Road to Adventure

For instance it might surprise Mrs. Jones to find that she would actually enjoy turning off the social road all her friends are traveling—the road of the young matron with its bridge, its culture clubs, and its eternal struggle to acquire better china, thicker rugs, and smarter color schemes and find out what really affords her happiness as an individual.

And it might surprise Mr. Jones to get off the work-and-nothing-else road traveled by so many ambitious men, and find out just how much

But unless the submarine menace can be overcome completely, which is an obvious impossibility, a lot more tonnage is going to be sunk in these next 18 months.

So it's still a battle of construction against tremendous odds.

Your Newspaper

5 Men and Machines, Printing of a Newspaper Takes Many Complicated Machines.



Vital to Hope Star's daily production are the five members of its mechanical departments. During National Newspaper Week, we'd like to introduce you to these men who actually make your paper. Newspaper stories are set in type on a complicated machine which casts in metal a whole line of type. Above, you see a composing room operator's hands over the machine's keyboard. Hope Star has two such machines.



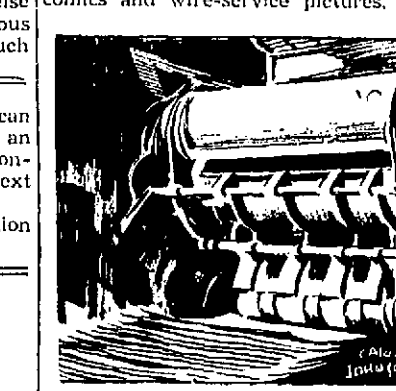
Because advertising copy requires a large number of unusual styles of type in many sizes, The Star carries a huge supply.



It is the business of "make-up" men, under the direction of the make-up editor, properly to place type after it has been set, column by column, in a rectangular metal "form". There is one form for each page. It takes great skill to fit the type into the form, together with metal "cuts" so etched that when printed they produce pictures, so that both exactly fit the available space. But Hope Star's make-up men solve this problem as a matter of course every day.



The picture above is similar to The Star's prototype department. This department handles the "casting" of all comics and wire-service pictures.



Now at last The Star is ready to be printed. The pages are on the Duplex press, the last word in mechanical ingenuity. Here rollers ink the pages which in turn print on fast-moving rolls of paper. Thus, as quickly as the most ingenious modern machines can print it, The Star makes the news ready for delivery into your hands.

Japan Protests Iran Diplomatic Action

TOKYO (AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, Friday said it "understood" the Japanese government had protested strongly to Iran over the suspension of the Japanese legislative diplomatic privileges and bitterly assailed Britain and Russia as responsible for the action.

Airplanes now provide service to remote points in Alaska at less than it costs to feed a dog team for the trip.

There is outside a job to enjoy, if a man is smart enough to get his work finished in a working day and turn to something else to broaden his interests.

There's a main-traveled highway for every classification of men and women, on which the majority of persons in that class travel. But there are more interesting byways that have more to offer in the way of enjoyment, without too much loss in speed, if a person will only try them.

Baseball Wives Keep the Home

And Most of Them Leave Homers to the Hubby

By ADELAIDE KERR

AP FEATURE SERVICE WRITER

There I was at the ball game—sitting with a group of Yankee players' wives.

In front was Mrs. Joe DiMaggio, a pretty, blue-eyed blonde. At my right sat Lefty Gomez' vivacious dark-eyed wife. Behind were the wives of Joe (Flash) Gordon and Gerry Priddy. Higher up in the stands sat chestnut-haired Mrs. Charles Ruffing and Mrs. Frank Crouse. As pretty a group of girls as I've seen for a while!

As we watched the players raise dust on the diamond, I talked to their wives about themselves. And I learned some things which surprised me. Don't picture the wives of the ball-players you see in World Series games as frivolous fluffs who dote on bridges and night clubs. The ones I talked to were home girls, who shape their careers within four walls. They can broil a steak to a turn, make their own clothes, teach their children ABC's. They love to paste up their husbands' scrapbooks and carry snapshots of their babies in their handbags.

I think the career of wife and mother is the best woman can have," said Mrs. DiMaggio, who expects to become a mother soon. She halted breathlessly to watch her husband slam one into the outfield before she went on. "But of course I speak only for myself. I'm too young to answer that question for others."

Before her marriage to the Yankees' batting ace Mrs. DiMaggio was Dorothy Arnold, a film actress. Now she concentrates on keeping house, pasting up Joe's scrapbook and cooking spaghetti the way he likes it. (Mama DiMaggio taught her.)

Mrs. Vernon Gomez is another good cook. She broils big thick steaks and whips up hot chili dishes to please the Yankee twirler. Before her marriage she starred on Broadway as June O'Dea and still gives hours to the study of voice, piano, French and Italian. The rest of her time is spent with her 14-month-old daughter, Vernona Lois.

"Lefty wants her to be a sports champion when she grows up," she told me. "He says on her tenth birthday he's going to give her skates, a tennis racket and golf clubs and let her choose which she wants." The Gomez family winters in Boston, from where they take a lot of hunting trips.

Joe Gordon's pretty blue-eyed, chestnut-haired wife makes all her own clothes. Her cooking specialty is pasties (a Scotch meat pie dish). She and Joe (the Yankee second baseman) winter in Eugene, Ore., where they bowl, ride, play tennis and hunt. Mrs. Gordon's only hobby is her baby daughter.

When I looked up the Brooklyn Dodgers' wives, I got more surprises. Mrs. Leo Durocher, wife of the manager, is an exception to the home-girl rule. She has a career of her own as designer of junior miss dresses for a St. Louis manufacturer. Shuttles back and forth between New York and St. Louis by plane. Her friends say she is almost as likely a talker as her husband, occasionally known as Leo the Lip.

Tall, dark-haired Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons, whose husband, at 40, still is pitching winning ball, is a favorite with the other baseball wives because of her friendly manner.

"I devote my life to my 11-year-old daughter," she told me. "She goes wherever we go and that means she can't attend school regularly. So I teach her all her lessons. Afternoons we go to the ball game. How I long for the Dodgers to win the World Series! Especially for the fans' sake, I'm certain they deserve it."

Dol Camilli's wife is another devoted mother. She has five children—four boys and a girl—and the other players' wives have a lot of applause for the training she is giving them. By batting balls which hit manufacturers' signs at Ebbetts' Field in Brooklyn this summer her husband has won more than a dozen pairs of shoes and more than 30 cases of breakfast food to add to the family upkeep.

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One of the prettiest baseball wives is Mrs. Joe Medwick, wife of the Dodgers' left fielder. She is dark-eyed, dark-haired, wears pretty clothes and is an ardent baseball and theater fan. Though in her early twenties, she is mother of two.

The wives of the St. Louis Cardinals are home girls and ardent baseball fans too. Pretty Mrs. Billy Southworth, wife of the manager, takes the yams almost as seriously as her husband. Goes to the ball park nearly every time the Cardinals play. Her hobbies are hunting and fishing. "Last year," she said, "I got my limit of pheasants."

Pitcher Lon Warneke's wife is another hunter and fisherman. She also loves bridge. After she has added to those activities the care of her children and house she has little time for anything else.

The wife of Johnny Mize, the Cardinals' first baseman, makes her husband's scrapbook her chief hobby. She also aids in supervising care of the large number of bird dogs the family keeps.

Mrs. Mort Cooper and Mrs. Walker Cooper, wife of the brother pitcher-catcher combination, take keen interest in sports. Mrs. Mort Cooper fishes and golfs and Mrs. Walker Cooper hunts and rides with her husband. Each has one child.

Mrs. Martin Darian, wife of the shortstop, has a four-month-old baby to keep her busy. She's a tennis fan. Mrs. Jimmy Brown, whose husband plays third base, is a golf and hunting enthusiast.

All of the baseball wives seem proud of their husbands and would for rather talk about them than about themselves. But Mrs. Estel Crabtree, wife of the Cardinals' utility outfielder, is one of the proudest of all.

"Estel has made such a great comeback this year after an operation which everyone thought would end his baseball career," she says.

There you have snapshots of the women who are married to the World Series ball players—a group of pretty, devoted homemakers. And every one of them is rooting for her man and his team to win.

Clubs

Friendship

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met September 13, at Mrs. W. L. Moses. Eight members answered the roll as to what part they had in hot lunches for school children. There was one visitor present. After the months discussions were made, plans were made about the club house and what kind it would be. The club sponsored a box supper to raise money to help pay for the material for the house. The club wishes to thank each person who participated in the program.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks was elected for our new secretary.

LIBRARY NOTES

During the month of August, Washington Branch Library led the other Branch Libraries of the county in the circulation of books, magazines and the registering of new borrowers. Miss Elsie Weisenberger, County Librarian, announced Friday.

Mrs. Joe Jackson circulated 805 books and magazines and registered 29 new borrowers. A large per cent of these new members, are employed at the Southern Proving Grounds.

Spring Hill Branch Library circulated 925 books and magazines and registered 11 new borrowers.

Columbus Branch Library circulated 467 books and magazines and 3 borrowers were registered during the month.

Blevins Branch Library circulated 448 books and magazines and 11 new borrowers were registered.

Fulton Branch Library circulated 429 books and magazines and added 11 members to its roll.

The Hope Headquarters Library circulated 1742 books and magazines and added 63 new borrowers.

446 books and magazines were circulated throughout the Hempstead County Library during the month and 139 new borrowers were registered.

The large circulation is due to the increase of population in the county. The Hempstead County Library is helping a great deal in the National Defense Program by supplying its members with helpful reading material.

A Florida spring yields 800,000,000 gallons of water a day.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF BLEVINS

21 BLEVINS, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 24, 1941

RESOURCES —

Loans and Discounts	\$ 23,890.98
Loans on Real Estate	7,601.30
U. S. Securities not pledged	700.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants, County and City Scrip	11,434.90
Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
Banking House	1,400.00
Other Real Estate	1,401.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	66,336.42
TOTAL	112,964.60

LIABILITIES

Preferred Stock, Class "A"	7,600.00
Common Stock	17,400.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	8,183.33
Individual Deposits, including Public Funds	59,366.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,480.72
Cashier's Checks	357.29
Total Amount of all Classes Deposits as Above Shown	174,204.21
Other Liabilities	57.00
TOTAL	112,964.60

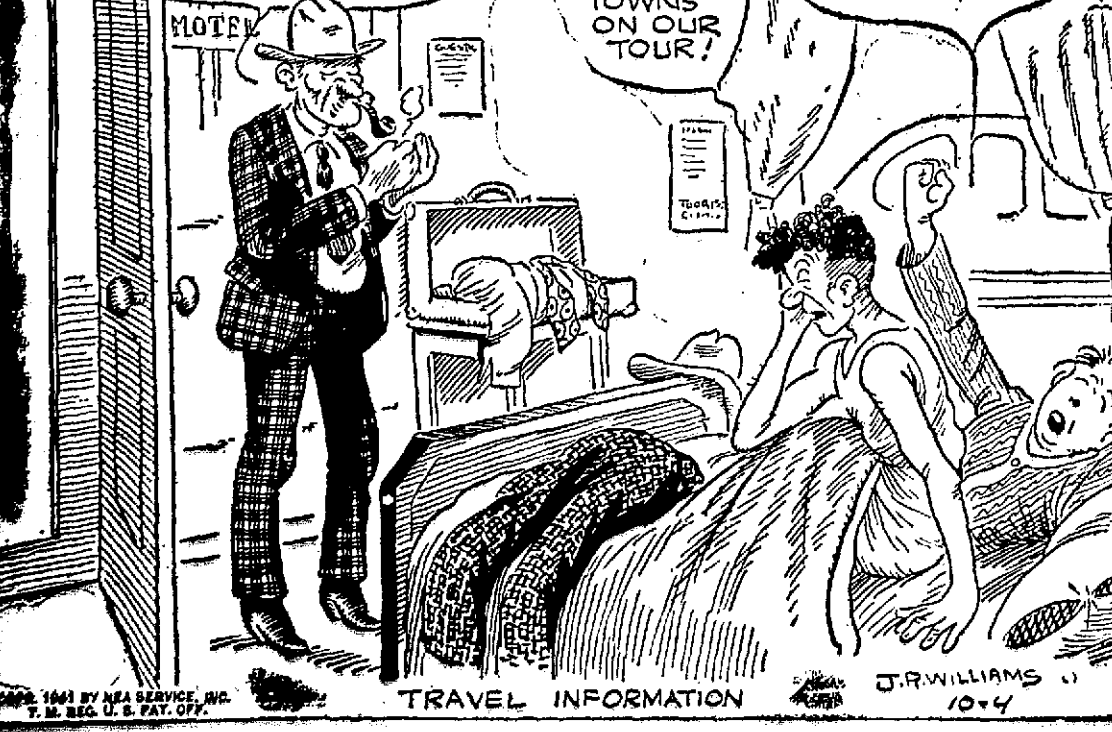
State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead ss.
I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. C. STEPHENS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1941.
My Commission expires Jan. 8, 1942.
(Seal) M. L. Nelson
Notary Public

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OUT OUR WAY

IT'S 'BOUT TIME WE GOT GOIN' IF WE 'SPECT TO MAKE OUR SCHEDULE--THIS HERE IS A NICE LITTLE TOWN--MET TH' MAYOR THIS MORNIN', HAD BREAKFAST AT HIS HOUSE, AN' HE SHOWED ME AROUND SOME-- WENT OUT TO TH' STOCK YARDS AN' TH' WATER WORKS AN' OUT TO TH' PLANE FACTORY AN'--



By J. R. Williams

THAT'S RIGHT-- WE GOT TO KEEP A-GOIN' IF WE DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF THESE TOWNS ON OUR TOUR!

YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS TOWN, STIFFY, WHILE WE'RE DRIVING TO TH' NEXT! NO-- ABOUT TH' ONE WE HIT DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY-- YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED THAT YET!

Daffodil Bulbs Grown in U. S. A. Plentiful This Fall

One of the finest spring bulb families for the home garden is the narcissus, also known as the daffodil family. They bloom in the earliest spring almost before the shrubs are in leaf; they are perfectly hardy, and can be left in the ground for years without lifting. A more important point is that they are produced in this country in abundance and in excellent variety. This fall an excellent crop is available, at normal prices, including recent products of the plant breeders which have greatly enlarged the color range and beauty of this family.

Few sights are as stirring as a woodland where daffodils have been allowed to naturalize. They fit in naturally in remote corners of the garden under trees, which will not have budded when flowers are in bloom and will keep them shaded to mature the bulbs afterwards. A perennial or shrub border is an excellent place for them to provide early color; they will wither away and be concealed when the regular planting comes to life.

Many of them are delightfully fragrant, and they all make excellent cutting material, as witness the pot plants which the florist grows for the spring trade. The trumpet varieties are the best for indoors; they are the most delicate and beautiful, and must not have a dry atmosphere, or the bulbs will blast. Pot them now with the nose of the bulb just above the soil; put away for several weeks and you will have a flourishing house plant which will last a long time. If you have a rock garden you



Types of Large Trumpet, Medium Trumpet and Poeticus Daffodils

can add much color to it by planting a few of the miniature daffodils. They need not be disturbed after once getting started and will last for years. Never use fresh manure to fertilize daffodils. A good balanced plant food is best. Six inches deep and the same distance apart is a good rule to follow in sandy loam soil, although the trumpet types like a fairly heavy soil. It is not necessary to lift bulbs until they multiply to the point of crowding.